



# QCWA HOT LINE REPORT

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FLASH! FLASH!....QCWA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO INITIATE ACTION TO INCREASE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM 5 TO 10 MEMBERS PASSES. THE FOLLOWING LETTER HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO QCWA SECRETARY, HUGH TURNBULL, W3ABC:

"PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL BALLOTS FOR CHANGE OF THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS FROM 5 TO 10 HAVE BEEN TALLIED AND THE FOLLOWING IS THE RESULT:

FOR - 289, AGAINST - 113

/s/ Barney Moffatt, W5CJZ  
President Dallas Chapter QCWA  
Chairman, Tellers Committee

WHILE THE PROPOSITION PASSED EASILY, INTEREST WAS NOT AT A FEVER PITCH....A TOTAL OF 409 BALLOTS OUT OF A POSSIBLE 9,400. THERE ARE A FEW QCWA CHAPTERS WHO COULD MUSTER THAT NUMBER OF VOTERS BY THEMSELVES.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT STUART MEYER, W2GHK, WILL BEGIN WORK IN ORGANIZING A SLATE OF CANDIDATES. NOMINATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE AND BY MEMBER PETITION CLOSE ON MAY 15, 1982. IN THIS CONNECTION, IF YOU OR YOUR CHAPTER KNOW OF GOOD CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, YOU MAY EITHER ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE (ED WEBB, W9IPO), OR YOU MAY CIRCULATE A PETITION FOR SIGNATURES. TO BE VALID, A PETITION MUST BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST 100 MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING. THE PETITION MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY HUGH TURNBULL, W3ABC. IN ORDER THAT ELECTION OF THE ADDED DIRECTORS MAY BE CARRIED OUT DURING 1982, TEMPORARY EXPEDIENTS ARE REQUIRED....PAGE 108, OF THE WINTER QCWA NEWS CARRIED A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS....IT DID NOT EXPLICITLY SPECIFY THE DATE THAT PETITIONS BY MEMBERS MUST BE FILED....SINCE THEY MUST BE VALIDATED, WE ARE SUGGESTING THAT MEMBER PETITIONS BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY BY APRIL 20, 1982.



GOOD NEWS!!!! ON FEBRUARY 14, 1982, WE WERE PLEASED TO  
ISSUE A BRAND NEW CHARTER TO THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER  
NO. 137, OF QCWA. THE NEW CHAPTER WAS CHARTERED WITH 14  
MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING. OFFICERS ARE:

John C. Kanode, N4MM, President  
Walter M. Quitter, NC4B, Secretary

The Chapter adopted a completely prepared Constitution  
and By-Laws, and has published an initial Roster. The  
Chapter, in Virginia, is located in the vicinity of  
Winchester, VA. Our best wishes to them for a long and  
fruitful existance.

AND, ON FEBRUARY 15, 1982, ANOTHER CHARTER WAS ISSUED,  
TO: CENTRAL NEW JERSEY CHAPTER No. 138

President is Charles J. Gspann, W2ZEE and, Secretary is  
Robert McKinley, Jr., W2OMB.

he adquarters sends congratulations to those who have worked  
to make it possible, on behalf of all QCWA Members, and the  
Officers and Board of Directors. Welcome to QCWA. Both  
Chapters are in time to become valid Chapters in the 1982  
QCWA QSO PARTY (SSB SECTION) IN MARCH!

MEMBERS WHO MIGHT WISH TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE HLR ARE WELCOME  
TO DO SO. THE COSTS CONTINUALLY INCREASE...AT PRESENT WE  
PLAN NO LESS THAN 10 ISSUES ANNUALLY, AND UP TO 12 or 13.  
POSTAGE, PRINTING AND HANDLING BRING THE COST TO \$6.00 PER  
YEAR. IF INTERESTED, REMIT TO HEADQUARTERS. YOUR NAME WILL  
BE PLACED ON THE MAILING LIST PROMPTLY.

THROUGHOUT THE YEARS THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED REQUESTS FOR QCWA  
TO ESTABLISH AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER GRADE FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT  
~~QUITE QUALIFY FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP IN QCWA BECAUSE OF NOT HAVING~~  
25 YEARS IN AMATEUR RADIO. MANY MEMBERS FEEL THAT SUCH A GRADE  
OF MEMBERSHIP IS MOST DESIRABLE, PERMITTING POTENTIAL MEMBERS  
LACKING A YEAR OR TWO, THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME MEMBERS OF  
CHAPTERS AND TO OFFICIALLY TAKE PART IN QCWA ACTIVITIES. WE  
ARE AGAIN PUBLISHING THIS THOUGHT, FOR YOU TO MULL OVER...SHOULD  
QCWA ESTABLISH AN "ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP GRADE?" THOSE WISHING  
TO JOIN WOULD BE ASSESSED DUES, WOULD BE ASSIGNED A SPECIALLY  
CODED MEMBERSHIP NUMBER WHICH WOULD BE LATER REPLACED BY THE  
REGULARLY SERIALIZED NUMBER UPON THEIR REACHING FULL MEMBERSHIP  
STATUS. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO HOLD OFFICE  
IN QCWA, OR IN A CHAPTER, NOR WOULD THEY BE PERMITTED TO VOTE  
IN QCWA ELECTIONS UNTIL FULL MEMBERSHIP STATUS WAS ACHIEVED.  
A SIMILAR POLICY IS MAINTAINED BY IEEE, AND OTHERS. IT WORKS  
WELL FOR SOME, PERHAPS IT MIGHT BE AN ASSET TO QCWA. YOUR  
THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS SENT TO HEADQUARTERS WILL BE RELAYED TO  
THE BOARD FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.



WE ARE RECEIVING A CURRENT LIST OF QCWA CHAPTER PRESIDENTS REQUESTED IN THE LAST HLR...THE PURPOSE OF THE LIST WILL BE TO ENLARGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE HLR, WITH BOTH THE SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT OF EACH CHAPTER RECEIVING A COPY. IN THE PAST, CONTACT WITH CHAPTERS HAS BEEN ESSENTIALLY THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CHAPTER. IN THE FUTURE TWO LINES OF CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE DEVELOPED. INCENTIVE FOR THE ACTIVITY WAS TOUCHED OFF MY GLENN BAXTER, KLMAN. PLEASE KEEP THE NAMES COMING TO US SO THAT WE MAY EVENTUALLY HAVE A FULL AND COMPLETE LIST WHICH WILL BE PLACED IN OUR COMPUTER DATA BANK.

QCWA PRESIDENT STUART MEYER HAS ASKED THAT WE CANVASS THE CHAPTERS TO OBTAIN FROM THEM A LISTING OF THEIR MEETING DATES AND TIMES. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE HELPFUL TO HIM IN MAKING VISITS CORRESPOND TO WORKING TRAVELS. SEND THE LISTINGS TO HIM AT:

Stuart Meyer, W2GHK  
2417 Newton Street  
Vienna, VA 22180

QCWA HAS GROWN SO LARGE, WITH MEMBERSHIP APPROACHING 10000 active, that it is no possible to remember - We want to have a list of our Girl members. To get this it is much simpler for us to ask that all XYL members drop a postcard to HQ... if possible, list date of licensing. We will establish a data bank in the computer, making it easily possible to pull off a listing at any time.

NON-PROFIT MAILING IS LIMITED TO PIECES OF MAIL WEIGHING NO MORE THAN ONE POUND. WITH THE INCREASED MEMBERSHIP IN QCWA, IT APPEARS THAT WE MIGHT WELL RUN OVER A POUND WITH THE 1982 PROPOSED ROSTER OF MEMBERS. THE 1979 ROSTER RAN SLIGHTLY OVER 15 OUNCES, WITH THE MAILING ENVELOPE. ACCORDINGLY WE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES. OUR FINAL PLAN IS TO ELIMINATE THE LIST OF SILENT KEYS WHICH REQUIRED 10 PAGES IN 1979 AND WILL CERTAINLY REQUIRE 12 to 14 IN 1982. WE PROPOSE TO MAKE A SEPARATE BOOKLET DEDICATED TO OUR SILENT KEYS, AND TO INCLUDE STORIES AND RECORDS OF THE SILENT KEY MEMORIAL FUND. THIS BOOK WOULD BE SENT TO ALL DOMESTIC MEMBERS FREE OF CHARGE AND WOULD BE PRODUCED AS SOON AFTER THE 1982 ROSTER WAS PUBLISHED, AS IS POSSIBLE.

IN THIS CONNECTION, WE HAD PLANNED ON PUBLISHING A COMPLETE LIST OF DONORS TO THE QCWA MEMORIAL FUND SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1977....IT WAS TO APPEAR IN THE SPRING NEWS. THE PLAN HAS NOW BEEN MODIFIED SO THAT THIS MATERIAL WILL APPEAR IN THE SPECIAL MEMORIAL SK ISSUE. THE SPRING NEWS WILL CARRY FULL DETAILS OF THE DONORS AND GIFTS RECEIVED IN 1981.

DONT FORGET, IF YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF QCWA  
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CARRY OUT THE DESIRES OF MEMBERSHIP.....TO DO SO THEY MUST  
KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE US BECOME. MAIL MAY BE  
SENT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICERS, OR TO HQ, FOR RELAY.

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